

1. (Twice Amended) A miter saw comprising:

a base;

a table rotatably attached to the base;

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a saw assembly pivotably connected to the table, said saw assembly comprising a rotatable cutting tool, a motor driving the cutting tool, and a housing covering the motor, the cutting tool being pivotably movable about a chopping axis in order to move the cutting tool towards the table for cutting a workpiece, the cutting tool being movable between a first position substantially perpendicular to the table, a second position inclined in a first direction from the first position to form a first acute angle with respect to the table, and a third position inclined in a second direction from the first position to form a second acute angle with respect to the table, the second direction being opposite to the first direction;

a first fence assembly disposed on one side of the base, the first fence assembly comprising a first fixed fence attached to the base, and a first movable fence being interconnected with the first fixed fence, the first movable fence being movable to provide clearance for said cutting tool when said cutting tool is in said second position; and

a second fence assembly disposed on the other side of the base, the second fence assembly comprising a second fixed fence attached to the base, and a second movable fence being interconnected with the second fixed fence the second movable fence being movable to provide clearance for said cutting tool when said cutting tool is in said third position.

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22. (Twice Amended) A compound miter saw comprising:

a base;

a table rotatably supported by said base, said table and said base defining a first planar workpiece supporting surface;

a saw blade rotatably supported by said base;

an adjustable, laterally-extending, workpiece-supporting fence assembly

said fence assembly including a first fixed fence fixedly interconnected with the base and disposed on one side of the saw blade, and a movable fence selectively laterally movable and interconnected with the base and disposed on said one side of said saw blade, said first fixed fence defining a second planar workpiece supporting surface which extends a fixed distance from said first planar workpiece supporting surface to an upper surface of said first fixed fence and said movable fence defining a third planar workpiece supporting surface which extends a movable distance from said upper surface of said first fixed fence to an upper surface of said movable fence, said movable distance being greater than said fixed distance.

#### REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 10, 11, 14, 15 and 22-26 remain pending in the application. Claims 2-7 are withdrawn from consideration at this time. Claims 1 and 22 have been amended. Basis for the amendments can be found throughout the specification, claims and drawings as originally filed.